

1 10. (Am nded) A process for the preparation of a cosmetic powder comprising th
2 steps of:
3 preparation of a powder phase, wherein said powder comprises at least one of the
4 group consisting of excipients, pigments, and spherical and non-spherical silica;
5 preparation of an alpha hydroxy acids polymer or co-polymer phase;
6 mixture of said powder phase and of said alpha hydroxy acids polymer or
7 co-polymer phase with a solvent in slurry or spray; and
8 evaporation of the solvent, to form an alpha hydroxy acids polymer or co-polymer
9 coating on said powder, whereby said coating can degrade and release onto the skin of a
10 wearer at least one of monomers and oligomers when said cosmetic powder is applied to
11 the skin.